

Bess V. Ehrmann papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Ehrmann, Bess V.
Title	Bess V. Ehrmann papers
Date	1816-1885
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S412

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Bess [Bessie] Virginia Hicks Ehrmann was born in Rockport, Indiana on December 21, 1879 to Royal S. and Rachel Ann (Britton) Hicks, the youngest of four children. She attended two years of college, possibly at the New England Conservatory. She married Calder [Calden] De Bruler Ehrmann on June 23, 1902 in Spencer, and they had three children. She was a dramatic director and wrote plays, pageants and historical sketches and books, with an emphasis on Abraham Lincoln. She died on February 20, 1963 and is buried in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Rockport, Indiana.

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"Ehrmann, Bess V.". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2014/12/03. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Ehrmann, Bess V.". Spencer County Historical Society - Books Sales. Retrieved 2014/12/03. <http://www.spencercountyhistory.org/booksales.cfm>

"Ehrmann, Bess Virginia Hicks". (1974) In *Indiana Authors and their books:1917-1966*. (pp. 186). Crawfordsville, IN: Wabash College. Print. ISLI 016.810 B219I SUPP. 1917-66

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"Hicks, Bessie V.". *Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941*. Retrieved 2014/12/03. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Hicks, Rachel". 1800 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/12/03. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a carbon copy of a typed speech from Bess V. Ehrmann in Rockport, Indiana ranging from 1816 to 1885 regarding pioneer churches in Spencer County, Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Rockport (Ind.)
- Spencer County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Lincoln, Thomas

Subject(s)

- Church history
- Frontier and pioneer life
- Speech